

Outcome Measures and RESULTS

CHILD WELFARE

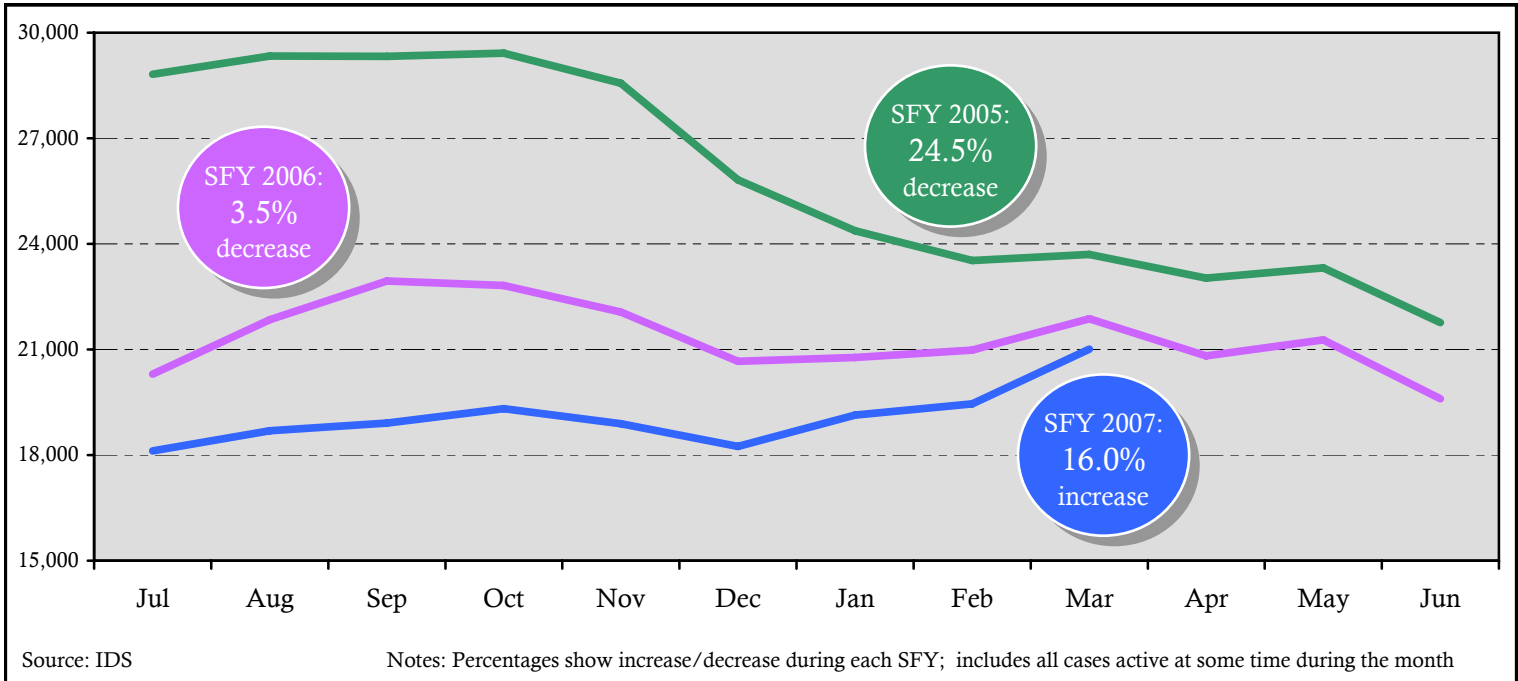
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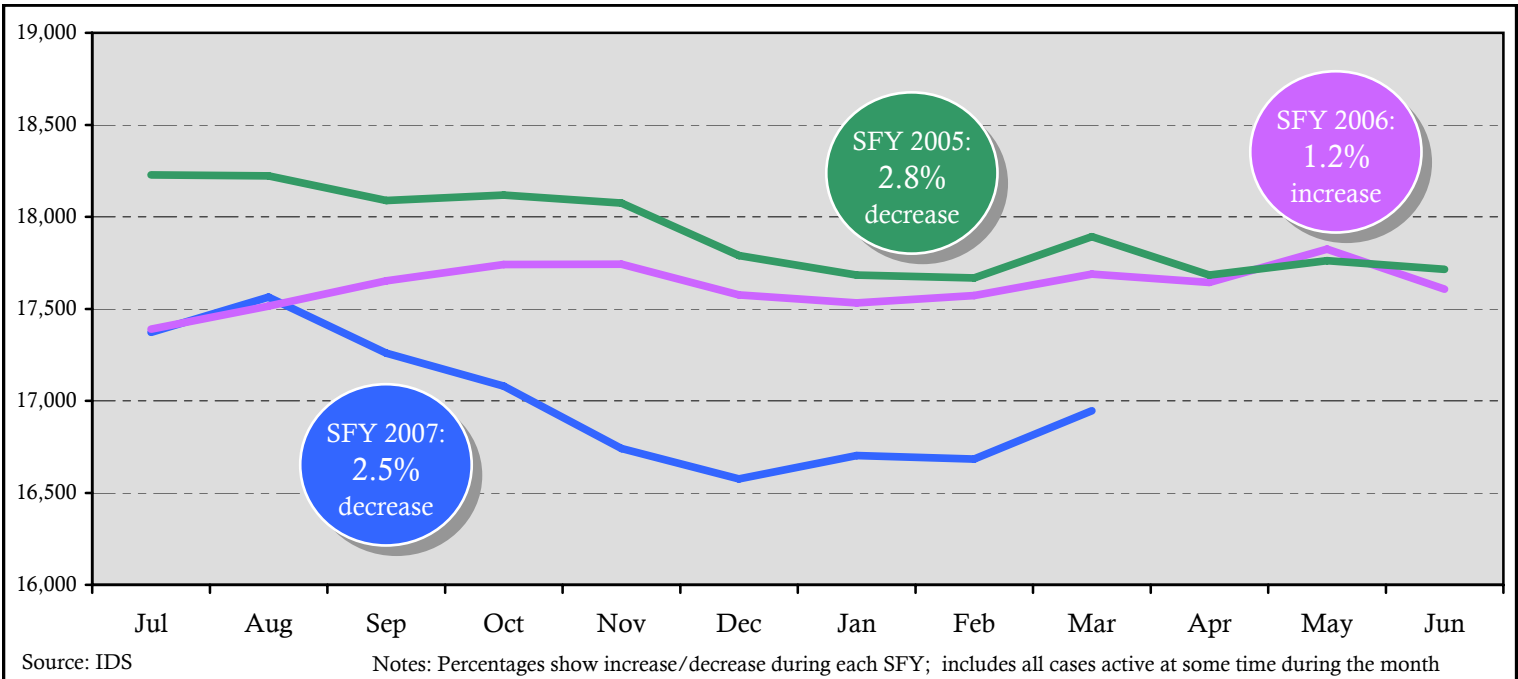
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Source: Internal Data System	
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Source: Internal Data System	
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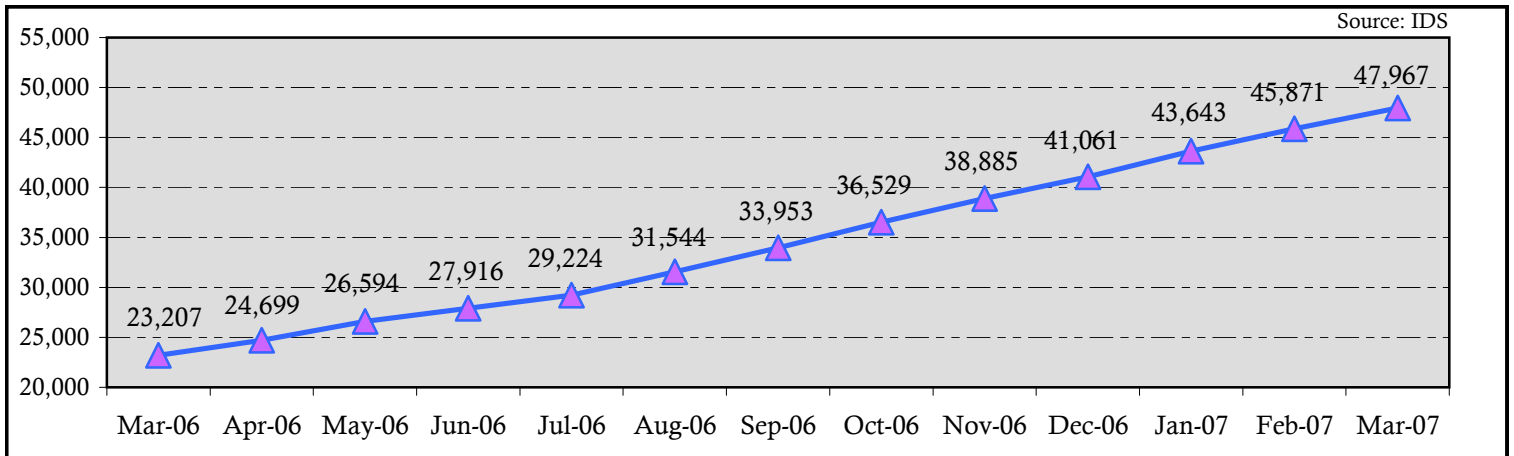
Child Protective Services Cases



Child Placement Services Cases



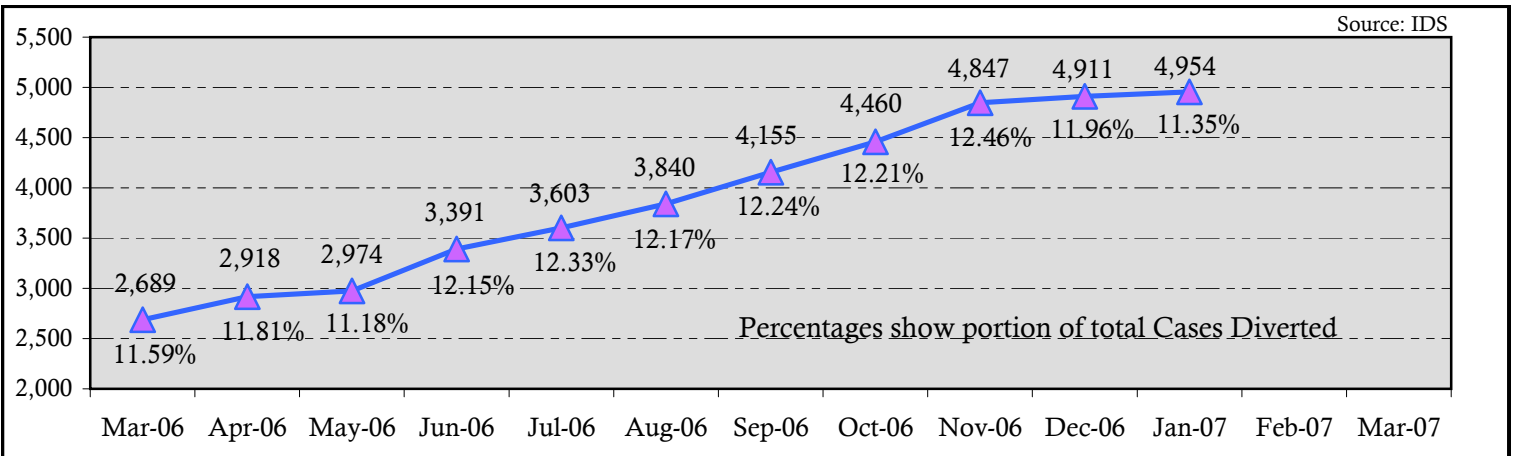
Cases Diverted (cumulative)



Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07
23,207	24,699	26,594	27,916	29,224	31,544	33,953	36,529	38,885	41,061	43,643	45,871	47,967

Def: The cumulative number of reports received by CPS that were diverted and those that later were opened as CPS cases more than 10 days after closing of diversion. Notes: Totals for the past two months are updated; Diversions That Became CPS Cases shows current available data

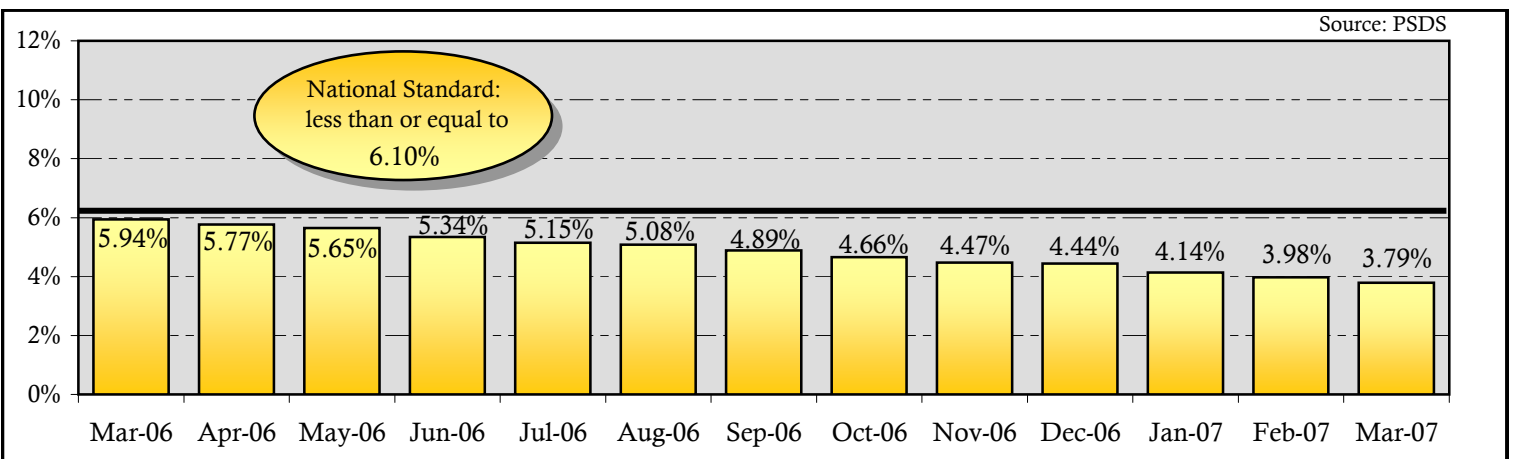
Diversions That Became CPS Cases (cumulative)



Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07
2,689	2,918	2,974	3,391	3,603	3,840	4,155	4,460	4,847	4,911	4,954	NA	NA

Recurrence Of Substantiated Child Maltreatment

Def: Of all the children who were victims of substantiated maltreatment, the percentage that had a substan. report of maltreatment during the previous 6 months.

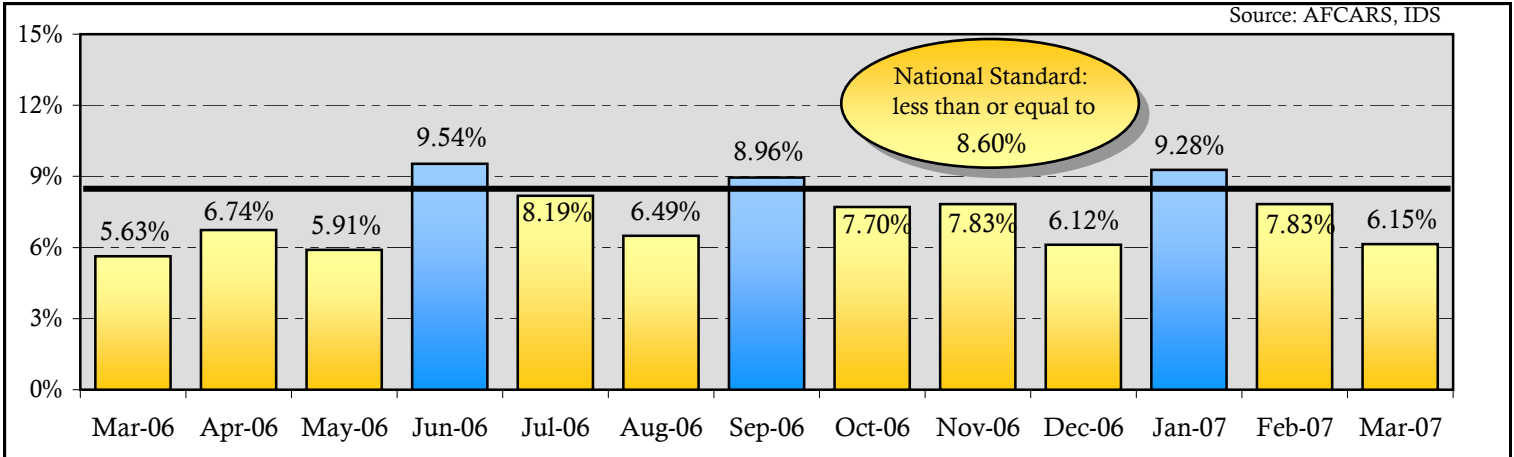


Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07
5.94%	5.77%	5.65%	5.34%	5.15%	5.08%	4.89%	4.66%	4.47%	4.44%	4.14%	3.98%	3.79%

Foster Care Re-entries

Def: Of all the children who entered foster care, the percentage that were discharged from a previous placement within 12 months of the current placement.

Source: AFCARS, IDS

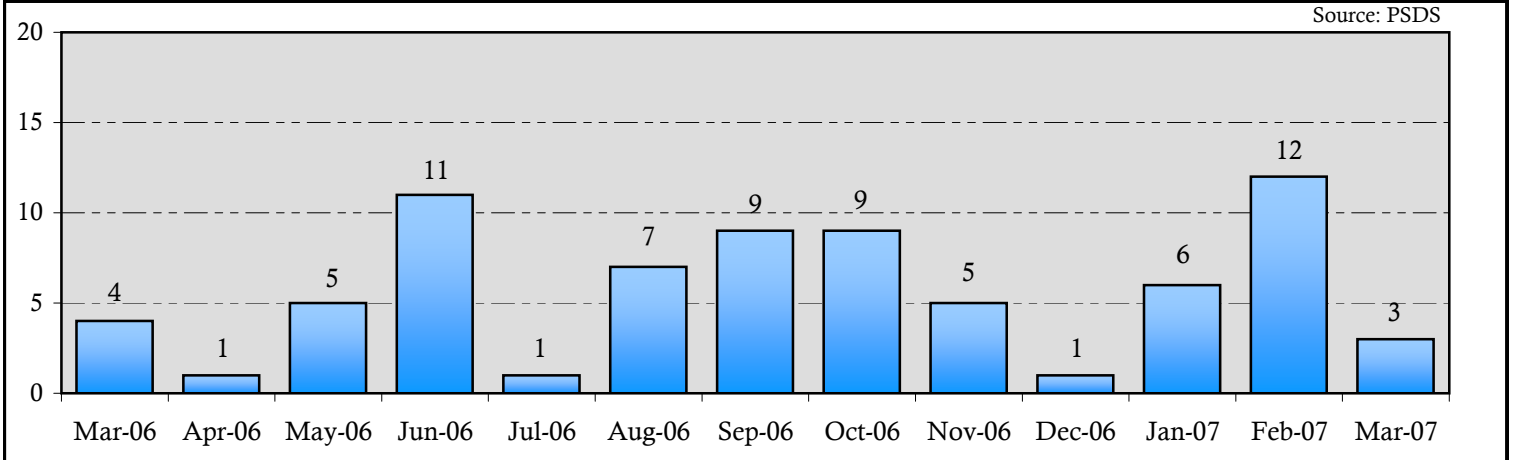


Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07
5.63%	6.74%	5.91%	9.54%	8.19%	6.49%	8.96%	7.70%	7.83%	6.12%	9.28%	7.83%	6.15%

Child Abuse In DFCS Foster Homes

Def: The number of children who were victims of substan. mal. by a DFCS foster parent whose investigations were completed during the report month.

Source: PSDS

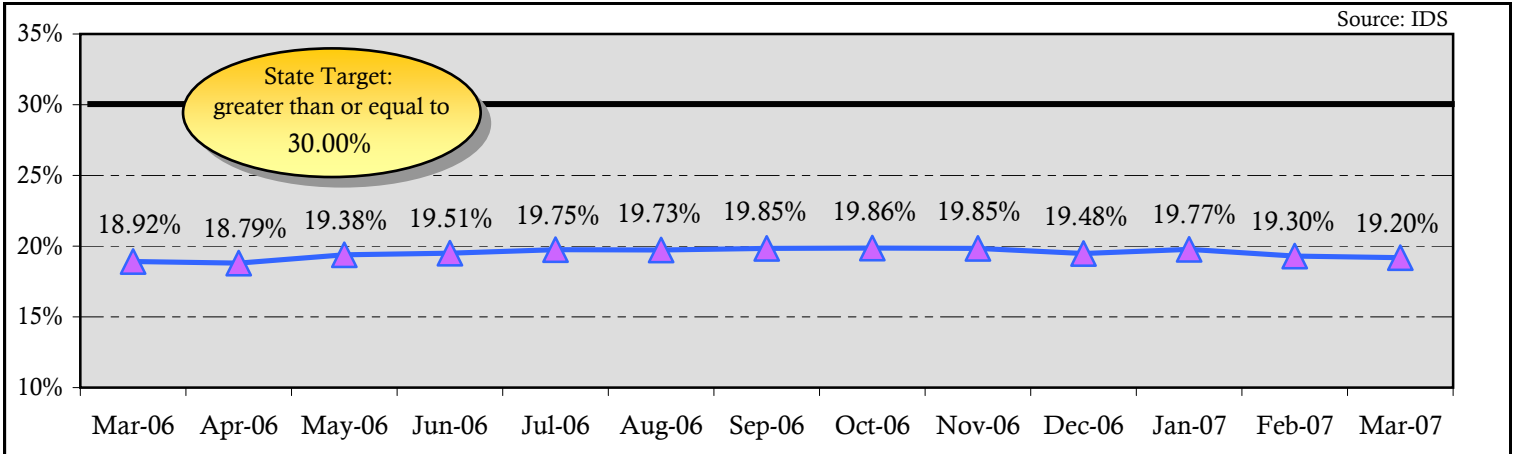


Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07
4	1	5	11	1	7	9	9	5	1	6	12	3

Children Placed With Relatives

Def: Of all children in Placement, the percentage that are placed with a relative or relative foster home.

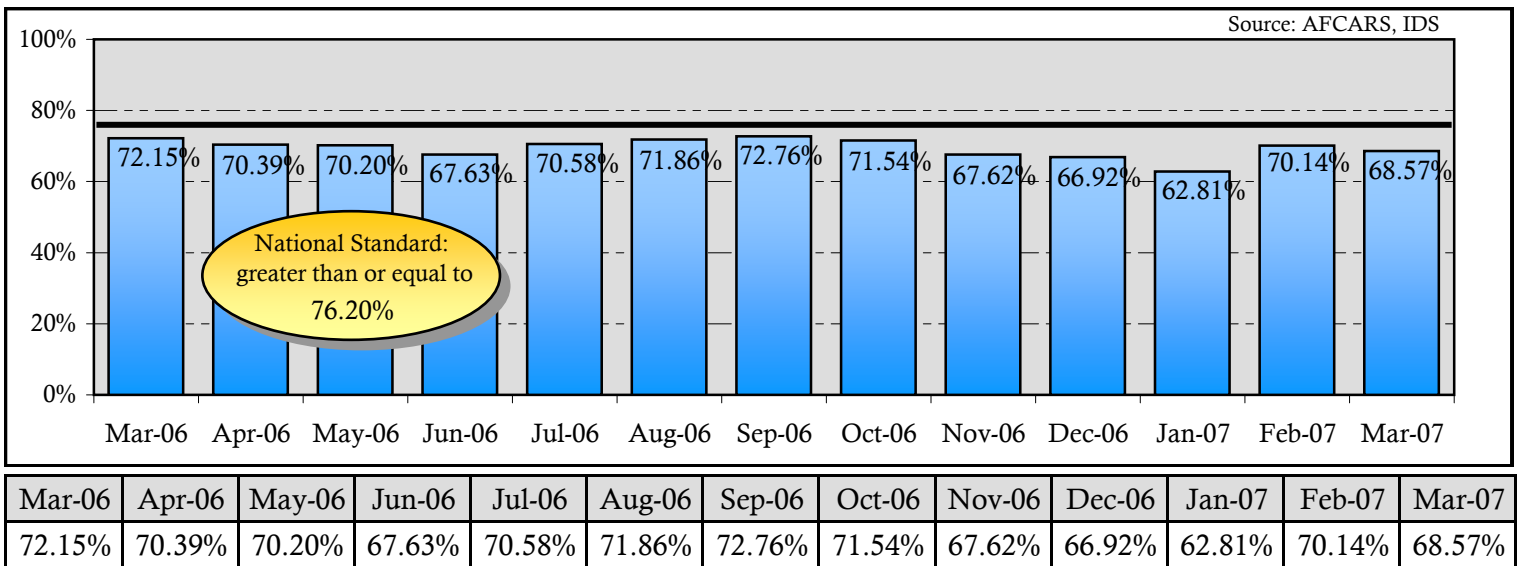
Source: IDS



Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07
18.92%	18.79%	19.38%	19.51%	19.75%	19.73%	19.85%	19.86%	19.85%	19.48%	19.77%	19.30%	19.20%

Length Of Time To Achieve Reunification

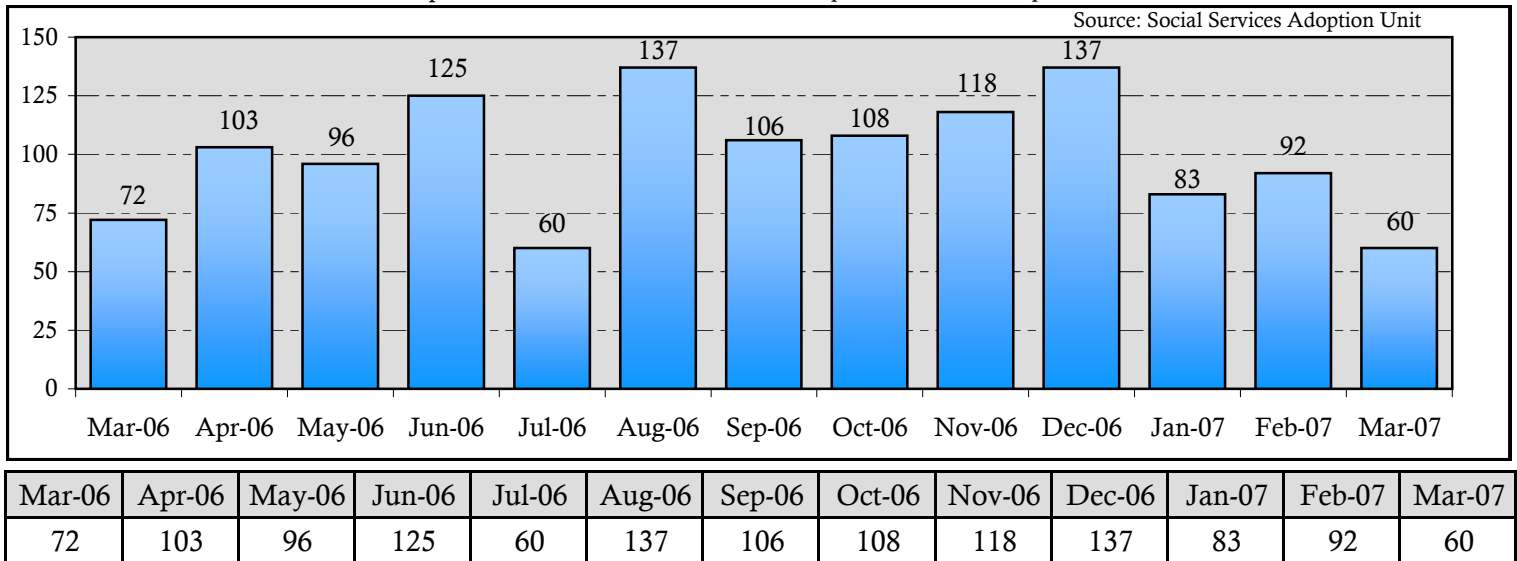
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Adoptions Finalized

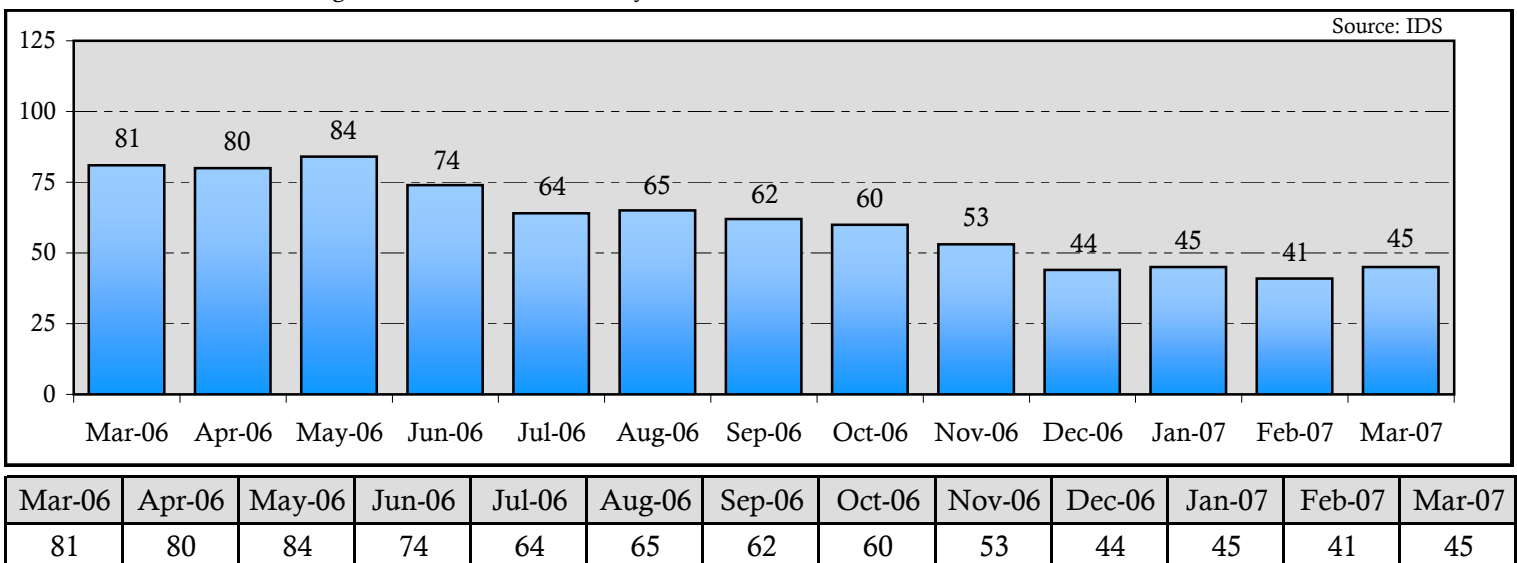
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Totals for the past two months are updated

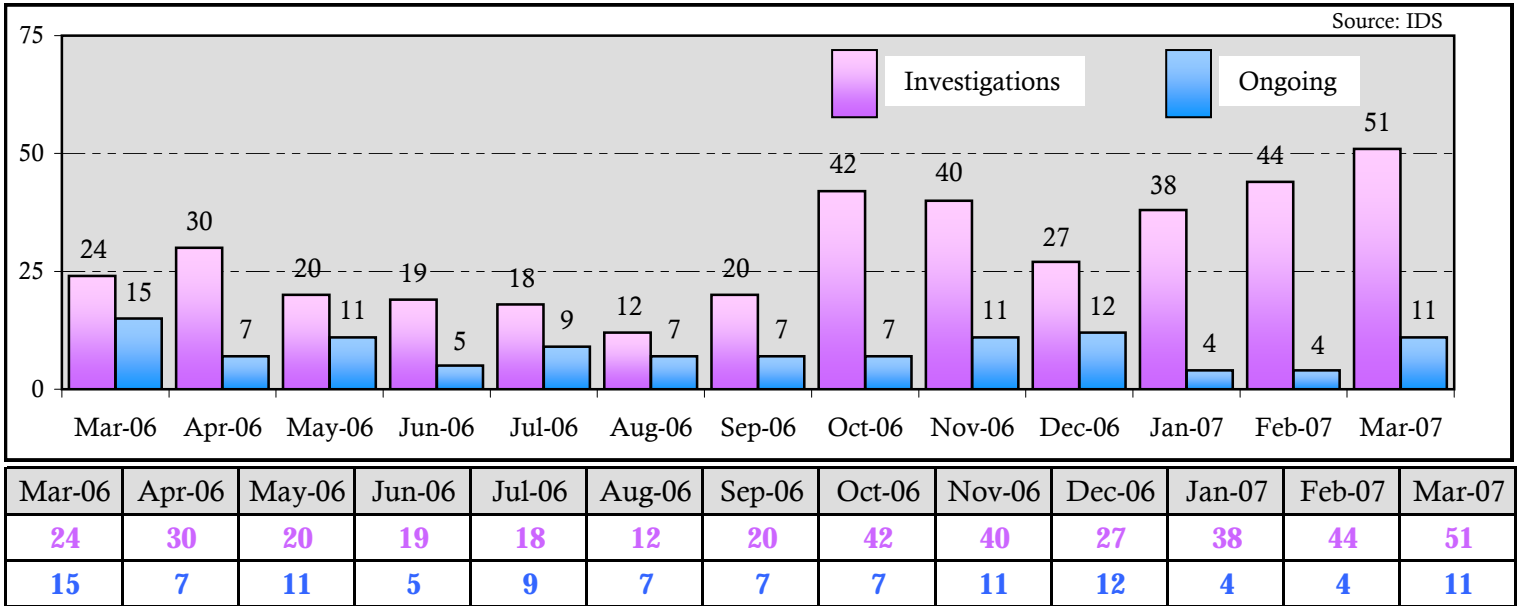


Casemanagers With Thirty Or More Cases - Placement

Def: The number of casemanagers whose caseloads are thirty or more cases.



Casemanagers With Thirty Or More Cases - CPS



Child Welfare Casemanager Separations

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